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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.